Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 08 Jun 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 09 Jun 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 07 Jun 2022 at 10:14 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a change to more unsettled conditions and a windy end to the week. Medium for details of low cloud.

Headline for Wednesday 08 Jun 2022: Dry, bright in north. Cloudier with showery rain in south. Fresh or strong easterly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 08 Jun 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
00%	10%	20%	20%	30%	30%	10%	10%

Forecast for Wednesday 08 Jun 2022

Weather: Dry through the early hours with some clear spells in the west. Northern and eastern ranges will become increasingly cloudy as low cloud spreads in from the coasts. Staying dry in the north through the day and once any low cloud clears east, there will be some good sunny spells. A band of showery rain will affect southern ranges through the day, with the extent of the rain probably reaching as far north as Torridon by mid-afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: East: 20% overnight and early morning rising to 50% during the day. West: 80%. Best chances will be around Ben Hope.

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional low cloud around 400-600 m overnight and early morning, mainly north and east. Some lingering around Moray coasts during the day but mostly lifting and breaking. Cloud associated with showery rain in south occasionally down to 700-900 m. Very poor visibility within cloud otherwise good occasionally moderate in rain or showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	20/25 E	20/26 E	24/31 E	24/32 E	21/29 E	19/27 E	18/25 E	17/23 E	12/17 SE
900	20/26 E	21/26 E	25/32 E	23/31 E	21/29 E	19/27 E	18/24 E	17/23 E	12/17 SE
600	17/23 E	17/23 E	19/27 E	18/26 E	17/25 E	15/23 E	12/19 E	11/18 E	10/14 E
300	8/18 E	8/19 E	9/22 E	9/22 E	8/21 E	8/20 E	6/17 E	5/15 E	5/12 E
Glen	14/22 E	15/23 E	16/27 E	15/25 E	13/24 E	12/22 E	10/18 E	9/17 E	8/14 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	6/1	5/0	4/-1	5/-0	6/2	7/3	6/2	6/2	5/2
900	6/1	6/1	5/-0	6/1	7/3	8/4	7/3	7/3	6/2
600	9/5	8/5	8/4	9/5	10/7	11/8	10/8	9/6	8/6
300	8/6	8/6	9/7	12/10	14/12	14/12	13/12	11/10	9/8
Glen	12/9	11/8	12/9	15/12	16/14	17/15	16/14	14/12	12/11
Freezing Level*	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2100m	2100m	2100m	2100m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Easterly winds notably stronger on the tops than recent days.

Forecast for Thursday 09 Jun 2022
Weather: Overnight low cloud, mainly in the east, lifting and breaking through the morning. Then dry and bright for a time before thickening cloud brings light rain and freshening south or southwest winds into the southwest later.

Maximum wind: Southerly or southwesterly mean 20 mph gusting 30-35 mph from late-afternoon. Winds mostly much lighter earlier in the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% overnight and early morning, increasing 90% for a time, then 50% from late-afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional overnight/early morning and evening cloud down to 400 m, otherwise mainly above summits. Very poor visibility within low cloud otherwise mainly good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 9 Celsius rising to plus 16 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius rising to plus 11 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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